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1. An old Russian tank [redacted] is stationed at the school.
2. Instruction was given in anti-tank warfare. Among other things, this included how to attack the caterpillar treads of tanks with special hand grenades, which will be demonstrated in the next exercises. This type of grenade is said to have a very powerful explosive effect and to be supplied by the Russians. In service it is supposed to resemble earlier German models, but is not as heavy as they.
3. Instruction in the alleged newest American weapons is concerned chiefly with the air force. Small models of the newest fighters and bombers were demonstrated.
4. The instructor in this course told the 150 participants in the course that within a reasonable period of time the Germans themselves would be flying again, and that any young men who were interested could now put their names in. Only six of the entire group came forward as candidates. These have not as yet, however, assumed any definite obligation.

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